### "MIDNIGHT SONS" ON VIEW

LIVELY SUMMER SHOW AT THE BROADWAY THEATRE.

Glen McDonough and Raymond Hubbell Have Produced the Book and Music Blanche Ring, Lotta Faust and Fritz Williams Leaders in a Big Cast.

The ebullient personality of Blanche Ring, the picturesquely plastic back of Lotta Faust, the raucous laugh of George Monroe, the solemn soprano absurdities of Harry Fisher, the sliver shape of Lillian Lee, the agile deftness of Fritz Williams, the amiable humor of Taylor Holmes, the limp languishings of Vernon Castle and the pretty lispings of Norma Brown were a few of the thousand and one things that go to make up "The Midnight Sons," which was produced under the management of Lew Fields last evening at the Broadway Theatre before an audience that packed that sizeable playhouse to

Mr. Fields announces the thing as a

Inasmuch as nobody but those most at Tivoli closely interested has any way of knowing how much of the original book remains in the final version or how many of the original notes have defied the encroachments of Tin Pan Alley it is hard to know what floral offerings belong to Messrs. Macdonough and Hubbell. But there are some amusing jests that haven't been heard hereabouts before and there is a good deal of music that strikes pleasingly against one's eardrums and leaves an agreeable taste in the mouth of one's memory. But since the thing is first, last and all the time a "show," Ned Wayburn ought to be credited with "staging"

The midnight sons are four brothers who have earned the title through their nocturnal exploits in the neighborhood of Broadway and Forty-second street. Their Senatorial papa, about to go hunt lions in in a material way in his absence. One starts a costly hotel, another builds a theatre and a third opens a shoe store. Weird doings occur in each and all of these places, though if one had an enemy one could wish him no worse fate than to be compelled to give an accurate and chronological account of these same doings. The piece is a varicolored, dizzily revolving kaleidoscope, no part of which remains audible or visible long enough to give anybod; a chance of getting tired of it.

"The Midnight Sons" contains perhaps less humor than "The Girl Behind the Counter." It exhibits no such artistically funny personality as that of Lew Fields, but it is a more varied entertainment. And it strikes one blow in defence of the regular theatre against the moving of the regular theatre against the moving the fields.

of the regular theatre against the moving picture show. It takes a leaf out of the motion picture entertainments by droppring the curtain at the end of the first act on the rear platform of an observation train, crowded with real people, while the surrounding landscape appears to be receding with dazzling rapidity on either hand.

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Blanche Ring's welcome personality appears to good advantage from time to time and she sang with all her accustomed and contagious enthusiasm. She didn't know all the words of her songs, but that shouldn't be laid up against her since she shouldn't be laid up against her since she has had only a few days to rehearse. "Rings On My Fingers," the best song of the evening, fell to her lot and she did it right well. It is never the least trouble in the world to look at Lotta Faust, particularly at her back, which was ostentatiously on view last night, while the "Carmen the Second" number gave her a chance to get some real atmosphere into her singing and dancing, which she did with rather surprising skill. Harry Fisher was funny whenever he had a chance, the pony ballet broke out unanimously in numerous spots, the "marvellous Millers" danced in their peculiarly deft manner, and when nothing else was doing there were squads of pretty girls to look at, while the scene representing a theatre filled with an adding was a supprisingly faithful and audience was a surprisingly faithful and lively thing. In short, "The Midnight Sons" is about the most elaborate and busy summer show the town has ever seen.
It will probably live to be an autumn show. It might well be called "The Coney

### PAGEANT THIS WEEK.

### Historical Scenes to Be Enacted at Bronxville on May 29 and 31.

Plans have been completed for the

Westchester historical pageant which to be held on the grounds of the De Witt estate at Bronxville on May 29 and 31 for the benefit of the new Lawrence Hospital. The programme includes a series of historical episodes illustrating the settlement and early history of New York and Westchester county. More than three hundred persons will take part home, 11 West Thirty-eighth street. in the pageant, which is under the direction of Violet Oakley of Philadelphia, who had charge of the Philadelphia historical celebration. Large grand stands have been erected for the accommodation of spectators, and a "Book of Words," containing the lines of the various episodes and explaining their historical connection, will make it possible to follow the various events intelligently.

The first episode, written by Tudor Jenks, illustrates the Dutch settlement of New York. The French share in the early history of Westchester will be portrayed by an episode written by Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, widow of Gen. Custer, and Marguerite Merington. Eighteenth century life will be illustrated in an episode century life will be illustrated in an episode written by Gouverneur Morris. In this a series of scenes will show the adjournment of the Provincial Congress to White Plains in 1776, the reading of the Declaration of Independence at that place, the Battle of White Plains and the capture of Major André at Tarrytown. The final episode, representing a picture from the life of the nineteenth century, will show Washington Irving entertaining literary friends at Sunnyside, his West-Chester home. The author is Ruth The author is Ruth

McEnery Stuart.

The first performance of the pageant will be given on Saturday afternoon, May 29, and the State performance, which is to be attended by Gov. Hughes and his staff, will take place on Memorial Day, May 31. Special trains will be run from the Grand Central Station for the convenience of visitors on both days.

The evening entertainments will include a bridge at the Hotel Gramatan on the evening of May 28, a reception at the Lawrence Hospital by the board of governors on May 29 and a costume ball at the Hotel Gramatan on May 31. The Governor, with his staff and military escert, will attend the ball.

The Rogers Brothers at Wellesley,"
a musical play to be given by Wellesley
alumns on the grounds of Mrs. W. B.
Somerville's Washington Heights home
yesterday afternoon, was postponed for
a, week on account of the weather.

### IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander and her two elder daughters, Miss Harriet Alexander elder daughters, Miss Harriet Alexander and Miss Janetta Alexander, arrived home on Tuesday after a brief shopping trip abroad. Other arrivals last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, who will open their fine big country establishment at Pride's Crossing, Mass. early in June; Robert M. Thompson and his daughter, Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell.

Sir Weetman Pearson is again at the St. Regis, having returned from Mexico. where he has passed some months looking after his mining and railroad interests. Lady Pearson is with him.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Palmer Barnes and Adolph E. Borie will take place on Tuesday at the home of the place on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burr Barnes, 11 West Forty-ninth street. Mr. Borie formerly lived in Philadelphia. He is a son of Mrs. John J. Borie, and one of his sisters, Mrs. Arthur T. Rush, resides in New York. The others, Mrs. G. Heide Norris, Mrs. Arthur Ryerson and Miss Sophia Beaureau Borie, live in Philadel-phia.

The New York guests of the wedding "summer production," thereby disarming of Miss Helena Van Kortlandt Clarkson criticism. It is an accurate description. and Edward Crary Cammann, to be held It is a typical summer show and good of its kind. It is a monstrous affair, too, in its way. There are tons of scenery, displayed in eight scenes; a surfeit of dancing of about every conceivable variety, and much of it uncommonly good; a huge cast of characters, a small army of "supers," enough lights to illuminate the Catacombs—all whipped together with enough energy and hustle to make a giant dynamo throw up its job.

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Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter has been very active socially the past season and has given luncheons, card parties, teas, dinners and dances at her Washington establishment. Recently her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Colin Campbell, paid her a little visit. She will spend most of the summer at Manchester by the Sea. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, her son and daughter-in-law, will be with her.

Miss Enid Locke and Lowry Gillett will be married on Tuesday, June 1. Th with be married on Itlesday, June 1. Inc.
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles E. Locke, at 14 West Sixtyninth street, will be the scene of the event.
The bride will be attended by her sisterin-law, Mrs. Campbell Locke, as matron
of honor and the Misses Sara Cunningham, Susan Ludlow Gould, Valerie Worthington and Mary S. Sands as bridesmaids.

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place near Newport early in the week. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt are now in London. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are in Paris and will soon return to this country. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt are now at Biltmore House, N. C. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was one of the matrons actively interested in the work for the Hope Farm in the Lengy Library grounds. Hope Farm in the Lenox Library grounds.

Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri in Bar Harbor this season. Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffeiin will open their Bar Harbor cottage in June. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. cottage in June. Mr. and Mre. W. B. Osgood Field expect soon to be in their new establishment at Lenox, a gift from William Douglas Sloane to his daughter. Mrs. W. Seward Webb and Miss Webb will return from Europe this week and go at once to the Webb country place at Shelburne, Vt.

Cards were sent out early in the week for the marriage of Miss Edith Charlotte Talcott and the Rev. Herbert Roswell Bates, to take place on Tuesday, June 8, in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Auguste Victoria from a four weeks trip The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. abroad, said that while away he had

No cards will be issued for the wedding of Miss Rebekah McLean and Lieut. John deB. W. Gardiner of the Eleventh Cavalry, U. S. A. The ceremony will be performed by Mgr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday, June 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, 186 Lenox avenue. There will be no birdesmaids or ushers. Albert Ritchie, an uncle of the bride, will assist the bridegroom as best man. Only relatives of the couple will be present at the ceremony, and there will be no reception. Lieut. Gardiner and his bride will pass their honeymoon in Europe.

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The wedding on Wednesday week, June 2, of Miss Neva Valentine Hecker and Frank X. Sadlier will take place in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathoral The bride will be attended by two marrons of honor, Mrs. George de Brackeleer, her sister, and Mrs. Henry Charles Dinger, Joseph P. Grace will assist the bridegroom as best man, and Leo Fee of Rochester, N. Y., and Lieut. Henry Charles Dinger, U. S. N., will be ushers.

Cards for the wedding of Miss Mary Sands and John Godfrey Saxe on June 10 were sent out yesterday by Mrs. Ferdinal Sands. One of the drawing rooms in the St. Regis will be the scene of the event. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father R. O. Hughes of St. Patrick's Cathoral The College and Julius Horst, authors of The Railroad of Love,' A Night Off and other successes which Augustin Daly presented. The Engel and Julius Horst, authors of The Engel and Julius Ho

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One wedding is scheduled already to take place in the Newport season, that of Miss Helen Lawton Drury and Lieut James Henry Tomb. U. S. Y. The bride-elect is a daughter of Pay Director Hiram E. Drury, U. S. N.

Mrs. Philip Lydig will leave for Europe on Tuesday, May 25, on her annual shop-ping tour.

The annual garden party at Governors Island given in aid of the Army Relief Island given in aid of the Army Relief Society is set for Tuesday. Major-Gen. and Mrs. Wood will do the honors, and Mrs. Wood will give a large preliminary luncheon party. Major-Gen. Wood and his staff will review the Seventh Regiment in full dress. The tickets are 31 and may be had from Mrs. Henry Bischoff, 180 West Fifty-ninth street; Mrs. Charles F. Roe, 35 East Thirty-seventh street; Mrs. Guy Howard, 223 East Seventeenth street, and Mrs. Francis M. Gibson.

Cards have been received here for the marriage of Miss Helen F. Barris and Norman L. Snow, to take place on Satur-

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wood, their country place.

Frauen, which I shall probably call 'The Lady Killers,' written by Alexander Engel and Julius Horst, authors of 'The Blue Mouse,' Girls' and a number of other

successful works."
In addition to the above Mr. Savage has

on his list productions of "Geschiedene Frau," "Bub oder Maedel," "The Jolly Peasant" and "The Mousetrap Peddler," the latter being one of Lehar's earlier

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Many New Productions From Vienness Authors.

Henry W. Savage, returning yesterday on the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusts Victoria from a four weeks trip abroad, said that while away he had scheduled ten new productions for next season. He has also secured the rights of Alexander Bisson's "Mme. X." which is to be seen at a Broadway theatre in September. Mrs. Pat Campbell is now in the play. Mr. Savage has also secured in the rights to the English version of Puccini's opera "The Girl From the Golden in the play. Mr. Savage has also secured the rights to the English version of Puccini's opera "The Girl From the Golden West." It will be given in Italian at the Metropolitan Opera House.

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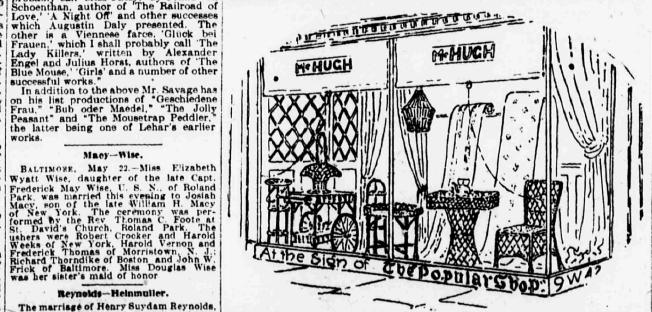
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Washington, May 22.—The new Charge d'Affaires of Mexico, Se or Don Balbino Devaloa, has arrived and assumed his new duties. The news from the wife of the Ambassador, who is ill in Paris, is encouraging, but there is no time set for their return here.

The French Ambassador and Mme.

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